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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 07, 2011, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the accompanying response in accordance with 37 CFR §1.111. The extendable due date for response to the instant Office Action, under a three-month shortened statutory period, was July 07, 2011. Accordingly, Applicants petition for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees for the same to Deposit Account No. 50-3994, with reference to our matter IVGN 174.1. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

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